

## United States District Court for the Central District of California

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**Audrey B. Collins**  
Chief Judge

Date of Birth: 1945  
Education: Howard U 1967 BA;  
American U 1969 MA; UCLA 1977 JD  
Began Service: May 11, 1994  
Appointed By: President William J. Clinton

**Government:** Deputy District Attorney, Office of the District Attorney, County of Los Angeles, California (1978-1994); Head Deputy, Office of the District Attorney, County of Los Angeles, California (1987-1988); Assistant District Attorney, Office of the District Attorney, County of Los Angeles, California (1992-1994); Deputy General Counsel, Board of Police Commissioners, Police Department, City of Los Angeles, California (1992)

**Current Memberships:** American Bar Association; Black Women Lawyers Association of Los Angeles, Inc.; California Women Lawyers; The John M. Langston Bar Association; Los Angeles County Bar Association; National Association of Women Judges; National Bar Association; Women Lawyers Association of Los Angeles

### Staff

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**Manuel L. Real**  
District Judge

Date of Birth: 1924

Education: USC 1944 BS; Loyola U (New Orleans) 1951 LLB

Began Service: November 13, 1966

Appointed By: President Lyndon B. Johnson

Political Affiliation: Democrat

**Government:** Assistant United States Attorney, Southern District of California, United States Department of Justice (1952-1955); United States Attorney, Southern District of California, United States Department of Justice (1964-1966)

**Legal Practice:** Private Practice (1955-1964)

**Military Service:** United States Navy (1943-1945)

**Current Memberships:** American Bar Association; American Judicature Society; Federal Bar Association; Los Angeles County Bar Association; State Bar of California

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**Stephen V. Wilson**  
District Judge

Date of Birth: 1941

Education: Lehigh 1963 BA; Brooklyn Law 1967 JD;  
George Washington 1973 LLM

Began Service: 1985

Appointed By: President Ronald Reagan

**Academic:** Adjunct Professor of Law, Loyola Law School, Loyola Marymount University (1977-1979); Adjunct Professor of Law, School of Law, University of San Diego (1984)

**Government:** Trial Attorney, Tax Division, United States Department of Justice (1968-1971); Assistant U.S. Attorney, Central District of California, Executive Office for United States Attorneys, United States Department of Justice (1971-1977); Attorney, Central District of California, Executive Office for United States Attorneys, Fraud and Special Prosecutions Section, United States Department of Justice (1973-1977)

**Legal Practice:** Partner, Hochman, Salkin & DeRoy (1977-1985)

**Current Memberships:** American Bar Association; The District of Columbia Bar; Los Angeles County Bar Association; The New York State Bar Association; State Bar of California

### Chambers of District Judge Stephen V. Wilson continued

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**George H. King**  
District Judge

Date of Birth: 1951

Education: UCLA 1971 AB; USC 1974 JD

Began Service: July 3, 1995

Appointed By: President William J. Clinton

**Academic:** Adjunct Professor, Southwestern Law School (1982-1983); Instructor, School of Public Administration, University of Southern California (1982-1984)

**Government:** Assistant United States Attorney, Central District of California, United States Department of Justice (1975-1979); Business Litigation Arbitrator, Superior Court of California (1981-1987)

**Judicial:** Magistrate Judge, United States District Court for the Central District of California (1987-1995)

**Legal Practice:** Associate, Mitchell Silberberg & Knupp LLP (1974-1975); Senior Associate, Lillick, McHouse & Charles (1979-1980); George H. King Law Offices (1980-1987)

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**Dean D. Pregerson**  
District Judge

Date of Birth: 1951

Education: UCLA 1972 BA; UC Davis 1976 JD

Began Service: August 1, 1996

Appointed By: President William J. Clinton

**Corporate:** Vice President and Counsel, The Torrance Company (1985)

**Government:** Parole Hearing Officer, Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation, State of California (1977); Assistant Public Defender, Guam Public Defender Service Corporation (1978-1980)

**Legal Practice:** Partner, Pregerson & Pregerson (1978); Sole Practitioner (1980-1981); Partner, Pregerson & McCully (1982); Partner, Pregerson, McCully & Pregerson (1982); Associate, Brian Silver, Attorney at Law (1982); Partner, Harney & Moore (1983-1985); Partner, Berman & Wedner (1986-1988); Sole Practitioner (1988-1989); Partner, Pregerson & Richman (1989-1991); Partner, Pregerson, Richman & Luna (1991-1996)

### Staff

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**Christina A. Snyder**  
District Judge

Date of Birth: 1947

Education: Pomona BA; Stanford 1972 JD

Began Service: November 24, 1997

Appointed By: President William J. Clinton

**Legal Practice:** Partner, Corinblit & Seltzer (1994-1998); Partner, Katten, Muchin, Zavis & Weitzman; Partner, Wyman, Bautzer, Kuchel & Silbert

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**Margaret M. Morrow**  
District Judge

Date of Birth: 1950

Education: Bryn Mawr 1971 AB;  
Harvard 1974 JD

Began Service: March 8, 1998

Appointed By: President William J. Clinton

**Legal Practice:** Associate, Kadison, Pfaelzer, Woodard, Quinn & Rossi (1974-1979); Partner, Kadison, Pfaelzer, Woodard, Quinn & Rossi (1980-1987); Shareholder, Quinn, Kully and Morrow (1987-1996); Partner, Arnold & Porter (1996-1998)

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Education: Loyola U (Los Angeles) 2009 JD

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